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Docket No.: VRT0117US

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Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Ankur P. Panchbudhe, Anand A. Kekre
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Performance of Operations on Selected Data in a Storage Area
Serial No.: 10/742,128
Examiner: Unassigned
Docket No.: VRT0117US Filed: December 19, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2186

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR §1.102(d) (6 pages);
- (4) Copies of 3 references for accompanying Petition;
- (5) Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97(b) (1 page);
- (7) PTO 1449 (citing 15 references) (1 page).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	28	Minus	26	=	2	x	\$ 18.00	\$	36.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	0.00

Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple
dependent claims per application \$

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 36.00

Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for Filing A Petition to Make Special \$ 130.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely
filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been
considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 166.00

Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit
Account No. 502306.

Total: \$ 166.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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